FALLEN
KINGDOM
A FANZINE

On April 1 of 2012, history was made when Fallen Kingdom released.

For such a simple story using Minecraft animation as a medium following the life of a king and his kingdom before and after it fell to Herobrine and his evil forces, it was a heartfelt and tear-jerking experience that affected the MC community as a whole. But for me - and no doubt for countless others - it was an introduction of a story I would follow in my childhood years.

Take Back the Night, Find the Pieces and Dragonhearted continued this epic tale of a lost prince as he grows up from a small, helpless child to a warrior with raw strength and fighting prowess. (Did I say he roundhouse kicks the Wither? Never skips leg day.)

But what I believe is a very important theme in the story of Fallen Kingdom is the idea of family - losing family, bonding with a new one, finding the pieces of those long-lost & remembering: To fight against evil and for all that is good and beautiful in the world.

Growing up and watching the Prince take his revenge against Herobrine, set out on a journey to find his father the King and fight by his side with the Ender Dragon against the forces of the Pigman Army; I think it's safe to say we all cried watching the Prince sacrifice himself for the greater good and the story of Fallen Kingdom would seemingly come to a close.

But every ending is also a new beginning.

It's no doubt that your teasers of the renders of a new music video that connected to Fallen Kingdom brought about much excitement. I was ecstatic to see the beginning and return of something familiar to my childhood, and that came in the form of Rising Kingdom. And you and your team did not disappoint - in fact, you formed the new standard of what Minecraft animation as a story-telling medium must be.

I recall the video following Rising Kingdom's release detailed your concerns as to if Rising Kingdom would be successful, or if Minecraft music videos as a genre would still be able to thrive in Youtube's ever changing algorithmic climate.

But I can assure you - with this zine especially - that there will always be a family and community to support whatever you make in the years to come, and that I personally am excited to see where Rising Kingdom's following story will explore next in its world.

Please take your time admiring all the artworks that the artists lovingly created, along with the thank-you messages at the end for everyone else. Thank you for reading the entirety of this foreword, and I hope you enjoy me and everyone else's artistic contributions to the fandom of Fallen Kingdom.

To the stars and a return to where it all began; in the hopes that one day, we will forge ahead to a better, happier end.

Kendi Artista

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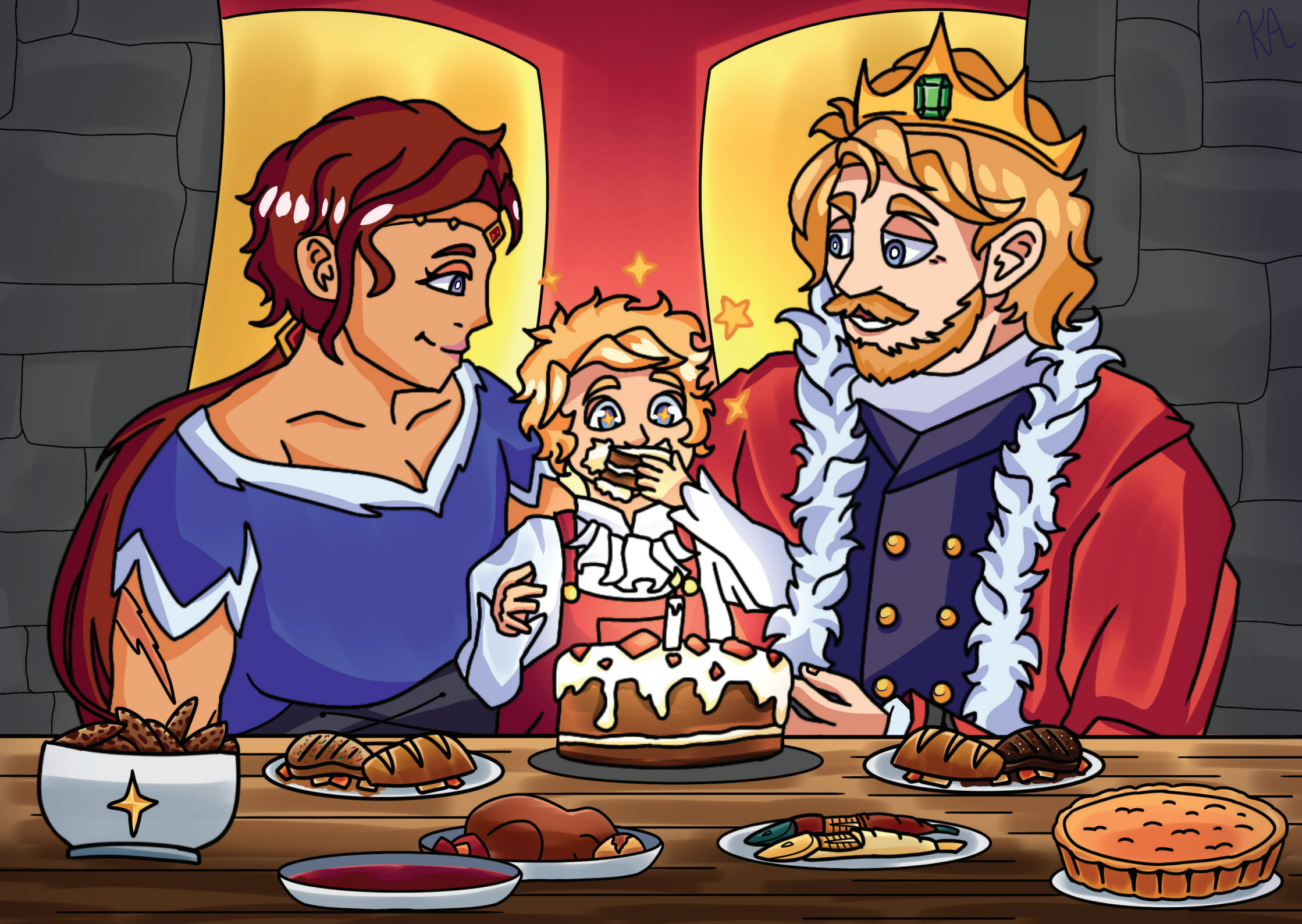

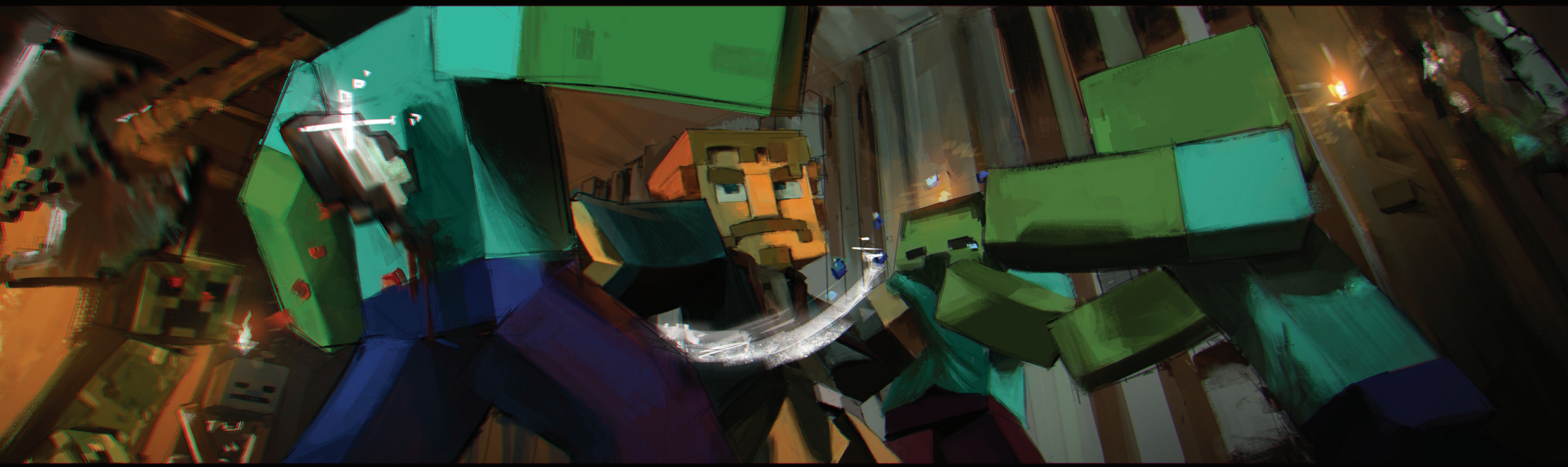

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THE KING & THE LOST PRINCE

Non est ad astra mollis e terris via
(The SMP/Character Multiverse Theory)
Some of Wilbur's best (or the nightmare fuel ones) are the ones that are left unsaid.
Dream SMP Lore, and Hermitcraft
Your Favorite Streamer
Cleopatra Everything that is, that was, and
Nothing
Your Favorite Streamer
GAZE UPINTO
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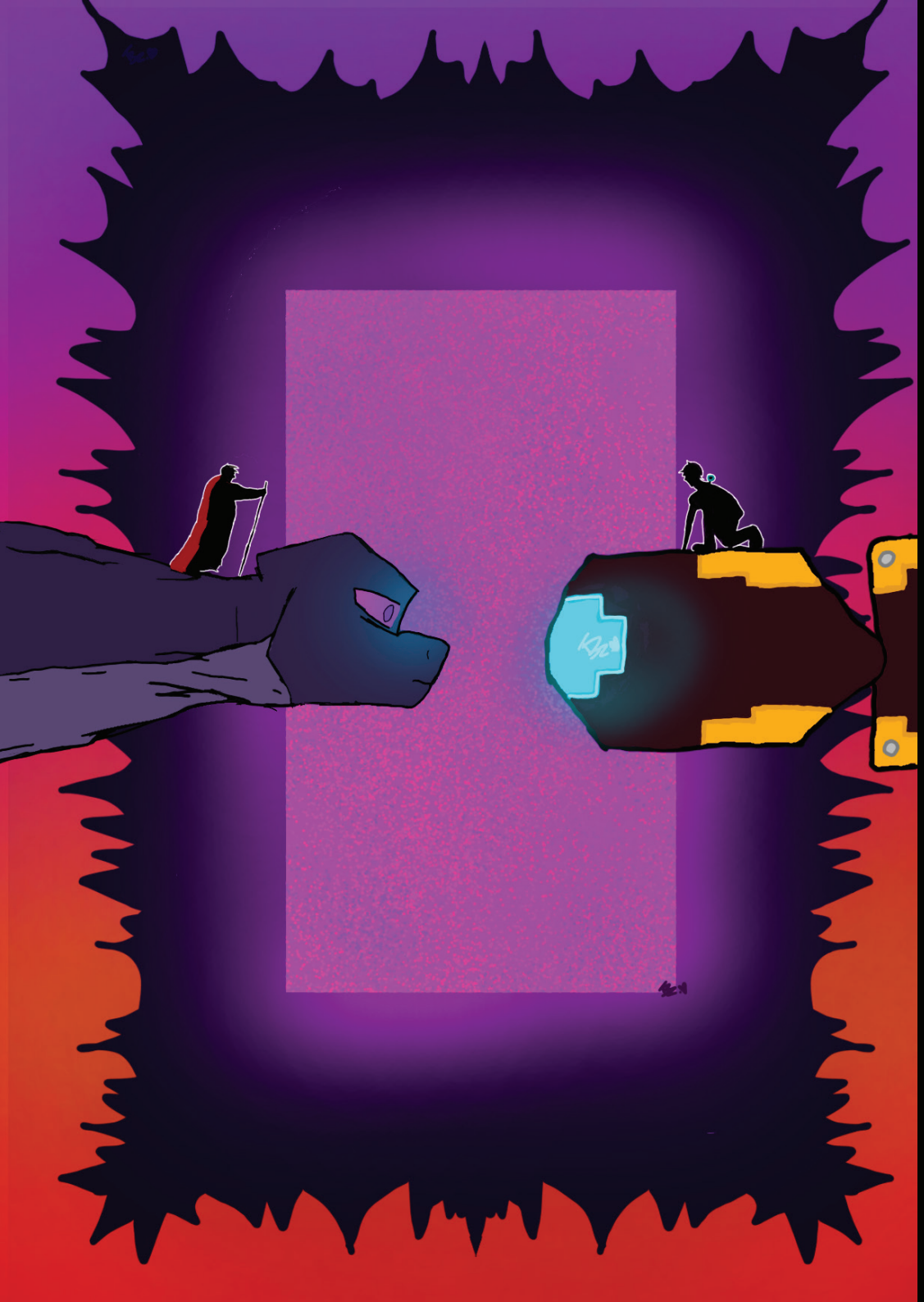
RISING KINGDOM

AllTheNoms

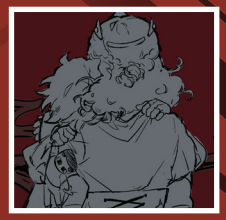


Kendi Artista

My thank you message was all in the foreword, haha.

Anyways, I want to give the King and Prince burgers and a crown from Burger King because it would be yummy and I think they would like it.

Happy birthday, and did you know that the critically acclaimed MMORPG Final Fantasy XIV has a free trial, and includes the entirety of A Realm Reborn AND the award-winning Heavensward expansion up to level 60 with no restrictions on playtime? Sign up, and enjoy Eorzea today!



SquidKill

Thank you captain of the sparkles for the cool years thumbs up :]

YaBroRavioli

Oh, my goodness only a few more years until you head to the Senior Citizen home am I right? TAHAHAHAHA

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no, but in all seriousness, thank you for everything. Watching your videos and joining your community has helped me as a person honestly

Your community has been so supportive not only to me but to other artists and it makes me happy to be in such a comfortable space! I never knew I'd be interacting with people now and trying new things because of you. You're genuinely the most incredible dude I've seen. Being younger and watching your music videos and gameplay has always made me so happy, I was always like "man. I wanna be like him."

Drawing you 50 times every week has drastically improved my artwork, it sounds weird but it shows how much I appreciate you

Thank you for everything.

(heh, hope you enjoy the drawing that's connected to this message..

happy birthday, old man)

Chaotic

Congrats you have reach another step in your eldery year and you become much more oldge than before. I hope you don't break your back and didn't pick a fight with another elder in the retirement house or you will lose few bones after the fight.

(Jk, pls don't take that seriously.)

BUT ANYWAYS! For real tho, Happy birthday Mr. Jordan Captainsparklez. Thank you so freaking much for being in the part of my childhood, especially creating fallen kingdom as the biggest part of minecraft history. I love you and the community so freaking much, I'm so glad to be apart of the community. Keep up the content and I hope you enjoy your 31st birthday!!

AmberSoup

Happy Birthday! How do I explain to an internet man that his content has done so much for so many? And do I even bother when I know that plenty of others have sent similar messages already? Well. Here I am, writing a sappy little statement for this specific minecraft man.
It's weird to think I have watched you for at least 4 of your birthdays. It's crazy to think about much I've changed within those years. I would be lying if you weren't a significant impact on my life. So many people that are now my best friends were all from your community. My mom calls you Mr Sprinkles specifically just to mess with me and my dad references you sometimes which is very surreal? I heard him reference Jerry the other day??? what. Anyways. Thank you SO MUCH. for EVERYTHING.
Okay, that's enough sappiness. Thank you, my good sir. You are appreciated by so many people. Thank you!! THANK YOU!!! DO YOU FEEL THANKED YET??? TAKE MY APPRECIATION!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! YIPPEEE

GrailKnightMonty

Heya Jordannn HAPPY MEGA BIRTHDAY YA OLD MANNNNN <33333

anywayyyyy hehe old people jokes aside I honestly can't even begin to describe how much you've had an impact on me since I've started watching your videos. I think the first vid of urs i saw was Take Back the Night and forrealz it literally changed my life. I had zero idea what Minecraft was back in 2013 but I was so dang enamored with the prince and his villager homies that the influences from that are still with me today (I didn't know about Fallen Kingdom preceding it till several years later but we're gonna ignore that haha)

And when I found Find the Pieces & Dragonhearted, I think at that point i knew what kind of artist, musician and storyteller I wanted to be.

When I started playin the game, i kept gettin inspired by ya- from watching your survival series to learn the game mechanics and swick strats, to building references to bits from videos on servers with my friends to inspiring me to start streaming and making Youtube videos, and storytelling using minecraft like that one roleplay series I was like. I'm convinced that I wouldn't be the silly little man I am and making the art I do, havin made so many friends and found a community of such wonderful and amazing people all if not for such an awesome minecraft man and his amazing stuff :D

I'll stop bein sappy now and wish you the ABSOLUTE BESTEST OF BIRTHDAYS and thank you thank you so much again for bringing such a bright and lovely happiness into my life with all that you are <33 WE LOVE YA AND APPRECIATE YOU SO MUCH

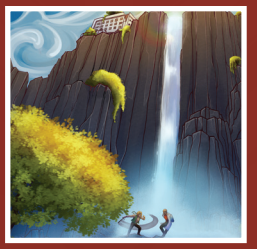
DexDreamer

Happy birthday captain thank you for blessing the last 10ish years of my life with your content, keep it up.
:amongus:

Jaeylo

While it may be odd that one of your artists working on the series made fanart of it, I do wish to show my appreciation of you and your work. Think of it as a gift on behalf of the whole team, I guess. It's still surreal that I'm working on the very series that had a big role in making me who I am now, you can tell how passionate about the project I am (too much at times haha). I'll do my best, in hopes that they will inspire more, just like how the originals inspired me.

I cannot thank you enough for the opportunity,
happy birthday.



AlltheNoms

A new year of life ahead, new unknown paths to take, yet still the same old Captain who brings us joy and happiness.

Thank you for making my outlook on my own future infinitely more positive. Your little anecdotes genuinely changed my whole idea of myself and my future from a relatively sad one to one I can enjoy.

Making fanart of you made me get back into art, listening to you talk about being happy without having kids or being married made me realize that I also can just not have those things and be happy "forever". I always saw those two things as "the end of my own life", but now I know they don't have to happen, I can just stay happy.

Thank you for all that, for the many hours you put into your content, thank you for making our days that little bit happier. Thank you for the many years of being who you are on the internet, and to many more, as long as you have fun with it.

Jinastator

Thanks for the 6+ years of being the model for me to improve my art :D

Thank you as well for being one of the most down to earth MC youtubers.

Kiwidrawer

Congratulations of surviving another year around the sun! Just one year closer to the weed number! :four_leaf_clover:

Ze Nugget

Grateful Eternally, we are so

For Your Service, our cool bro

We watch, we laugh, we cry

All emotions for the sake of thy

Though the kingdom has fallen,

a sad yet inevitable thing,

We will never leave our ranks

in the name of our noble king.

Tai

Thank you so much for everything that you've done for so many of us I wouldn't be the person I am today with you or your videos, I remember walking around school listening to Fallen Kingdom only and performing it for a talent show.

Keep doing you <3

Barbar

Happy Birthday, Jordan!
Crazy how another year has gone by, and boy was 2022 a year for you. Winning your first MCC to making your announcement about your content to completing all 1.19 advancements to Rising Kingdom to winning another MCC to end the year. There were so many good moments that I can't remember all of them. Talking to you back in July was amazing and I had a great time showing you what me, Sam, Aqua, and MM built on the sub server. I know I've expressed my thanks then and I'll do it again. I'm glad I met this community back in 2020 and I don't plan on leaving.

You're an amazing person that has made a wonderful community and great content over the years. I really do appreciate your humble personality all the time and I love hearing the adult jokes. Those always gave me good laughs and I don't want them to stop. I wish I can always be there for every stream, but I also have streams & content of my own to do as well as university and other important things. Regardless, me being a part of the community is what matters the most.

Though my drawing didn't match the theme for this year, which I didn't know about until it was too late (lol), I still wanted to push forward with this drawing and feel satisfied. There are 3 extra things I added to the drawing, one of them being my signature, but you'll have to zoom in near the tip of the blade and right under the big star in the bottom-right corner. All in all, the motivation was real with this one.

That's all I have to say. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU for being who you are! I wish you an awesome birthday and I look forward on what's to come in 2023.

JasmineByTheBay

JORDAN BIRFDAY YEAHHHHHHHHH :poppers:
teenage me and (barely functional) adult me have enjoyed your work and (fully functional) adult me and old me will continue to enjoy your work

AFFECT THEORY QUESTIONS WHETHER HAPPINESS IS ONLY A FLEETING EMOTION, OR IF IT IS A STATE OF MIND FELT BY THE ENTIRE BODY. FALLEN KINGDOM ANSWERS THIS QUESTION. - Garmy Baby/Calpalsworld

Cap! Thank you for making content that has become such a comfort for so many of us across the world. As you continue to slowly wither away at your old age, the number of first graders you could beat in a fight decreases each year. Here's to 14! Happiest of birthdays, Jordeanie:-) - Taylorprezzy

Happy 31st birthday Jordan!!
Thanks for all the great content you've made over the years and for being swick! I've been watching since I was 10 and I just started my career. Here's to another 11 years of fun and le video games :) - Saracrazymonkey

Hey Bossman, Happy 31st Birthday!!!
Congrats on not having gray hair yet! <3 jkjk
Thank you for all the awesome content and giving us an amazing community to be a part of
Cheers to many more and hope you have a Fantastic Birthday! (edited) - Ivoryrose

mr jordan i hope you have a wonderful birthday.
one of these days i'll tell you the whole story of how becoming a mod for you helped save my life but i need to keep you a little humble for now, so i'll just say thank you again for being a good person, for inspiring me everyday and for never failing to make me laugh, even on the days i thought i would never even smile again.
for one direction birthdays the fandoms always raise money for charity and i thought maybe some people would do it for you. it turns out a lot of people love and support you and were eager to give in honour of your birthday. you created this community of generosity and love. don't ever forget your power. - Bridget

Hey, Jordan! Thanks for being an awesome person, even if you did spoil your own surprise smh. I've said it before, but I'll say it again, but I thank you for existing. Cause without you, I wouldn't have been able to meet so many cool friends, hang out with others I've looked up to for years, and organize a heckin' charity event (while working DIRECTLY with GameChanger) for the sake of the kids! You're pretty swick, not gonna lie.
- FlameyHeart

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Thank you for reading the entirety of the Fallen Kingdom zine.

We hope you enjoyed this heartfelt, art-filled dedication to the stories of Fallen Kingdom, Take Back the Night, Find the Pieces, Dragonhearted, Rising Kingdom and the journeys that follow afterward.

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